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Canton, January 9, 1908.

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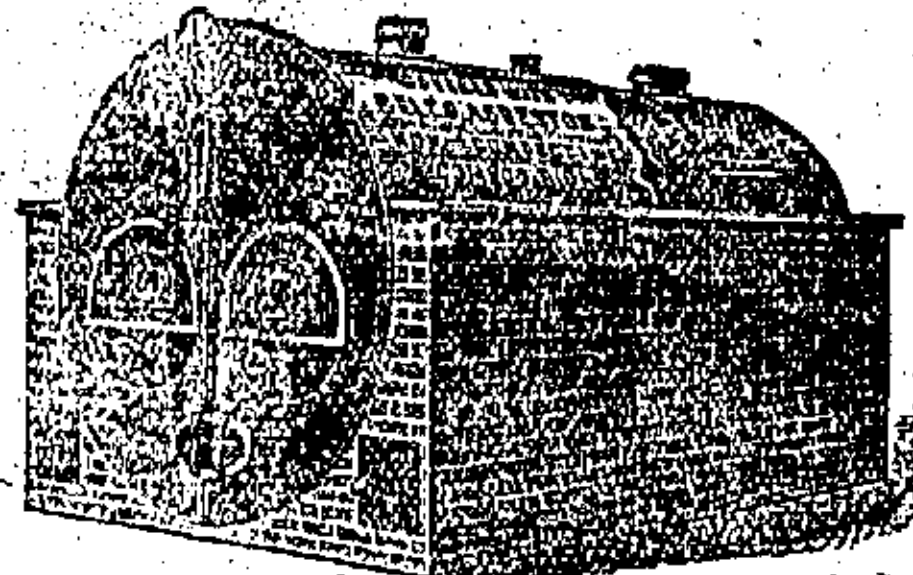
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Siam's Stamp Troubles.

200,000 24 att stamps have now been
surcharged one att, and the authorities
have thus attempted to meet the demand
for 1 att stamps, reports the "Bangkok
Times." But in surcharging old 24 att
stamps they have created another demand
and this time the stamp collector's appetite
is whetted. Some collectors have spent
many teals in buying these surcharged
stamps, and burnt much midnight oil in
endeavouring to discover errors in marking.
So keen did some collectors become that
they were willing to buy up the whole
issue. There are some misprints, but they
have not been issued.

The new stamps may be here in four
weeks' time.

A couple of days ago we were informed
that Post Office No. 2 had some of the 24
att stamps surcharged 1 att, but refused
to sell. Our correspondent drew the in-
ference that the P. O. was not going to
allow itself to be "further inconvenienced
by philatelic maniacs of whom I am one." But
we fancy the labour of franking all I
att mail matter was so great that it was
not continued a moment longer than was
necessary. And, as a matter of fact, the
surcharged stamps are being sold without
question to all who care to buy them.

LADY AT A SEA FIGHT.

A Russo-Japanese Incident.

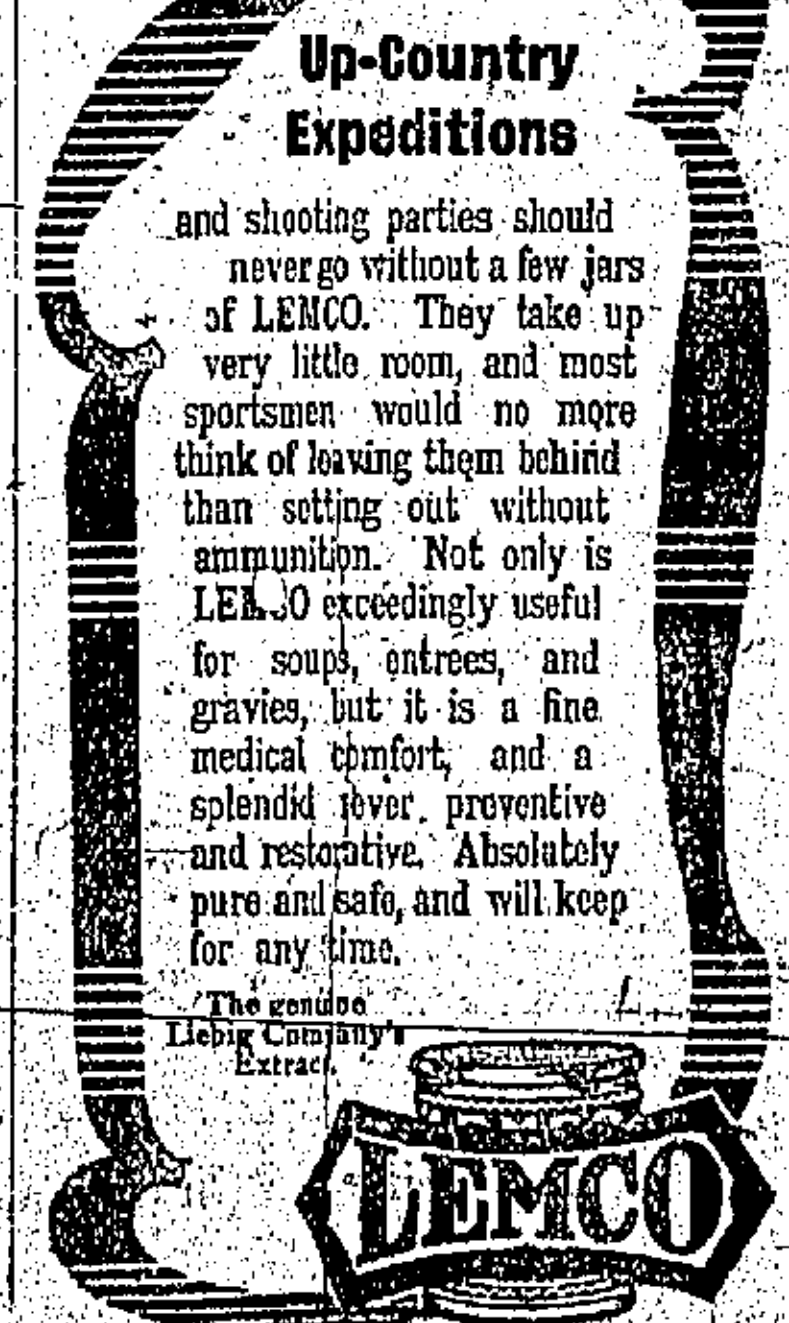
This is from the "Sydney Morning
Herald": Mrs. Lewes, wife of Captain
Vaughan Lewes, R.N., who has been
commissioned to command H.M.S. Cam-
brian on the Australian station, arrived in
Sydney recently. Mrs. Lewes enjoys the
unique distinction of being probably the
only living woman who over witnessed a
naval action.

With her husband, Mrs. Lewes was
aboard the steamer Haimun, a vessel
chartered by the London newspapers, at
the date in 1904 when the Japanese at-
tacked the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. Some
arrangement, by which Mrs. Lewes was to
have joined her husband at Chemulpo,
miscarried, and fate decreed that she
should go with him on the Haimun at a
time when the world trembled with
excitement.

When cornered like any ordinary
Premier at the Australian Hotel, by a
"Herald" representative, Mrs. Lewes felt
a good deal embarrassed. She had never
been interviewed before, and hardly knew
how to take the call. Nevertheless, she
faced the ordeal with an easy grace and
charm of manner which must win her
many friends in Australia, and parried
questions with the skill of a practiced
diplomatist.

Mrs. Lewes said she had an exciting time
in her cruise on the Haimun, and saw
much to interest her in the operations of
the Japanese at their various bases.
The press ship was allotted a place
behind the rearward of the Japanese
fleet, and ran many of the risks of
war. Floating mines were a common-
place, and what might happen in the
event of falling in with a Russian cruiser
was always unpleasant to contemplate.
They had the Japanese censor aboard, and
his discovery would have resulted in a
tragedy. However, the Russians did not
find him, although on one occasion the
scent was hot. The Haimun, moreover,
carried a wireless telegraph apparatus,
which added to the risks. Such a method
of conducting press business was quite
contrary to the Russian idea of how things
should be. The St. Petersburg authorities
expressed their disapproval at a later stage
by causing a ukase to be issued declaring
that any person found using wireless tele-
graphy within the sphere of hostilities
would be summarily hanged as a spy.

The Haimun was five or six miles behind
the rearward ship of the Japanese fleet
when the historic sudden attack was made
on the Russian ships at Port Arthur.
Mrs. Lewes witnessed the onslaught by
the Japanese torpedo boats, and saw the
Russian battleships Petropavlovsky blown
up, with Admiral Muraviev and the celebra-
ted artist, Verestchagin, on board. Speak-
ing of this event, Mrs. Lewes said she
experienced no nervousness, and ascribed
her absence of fear to the excitement of
the surroundings.



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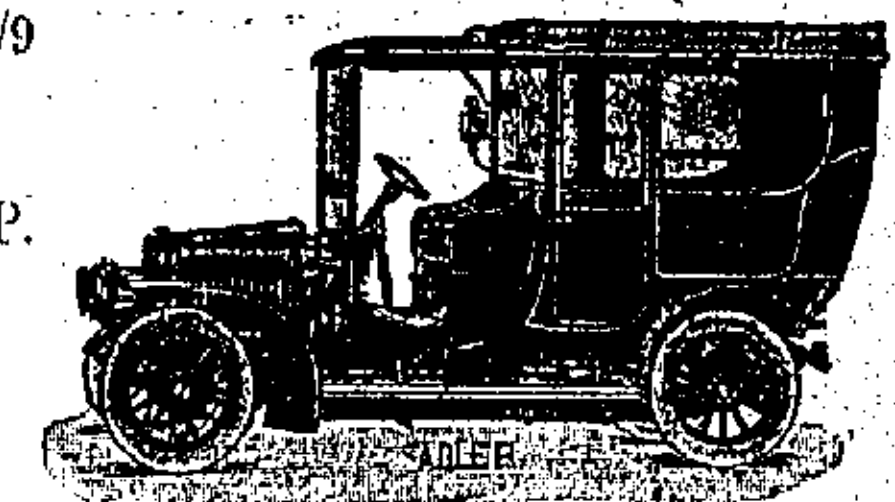
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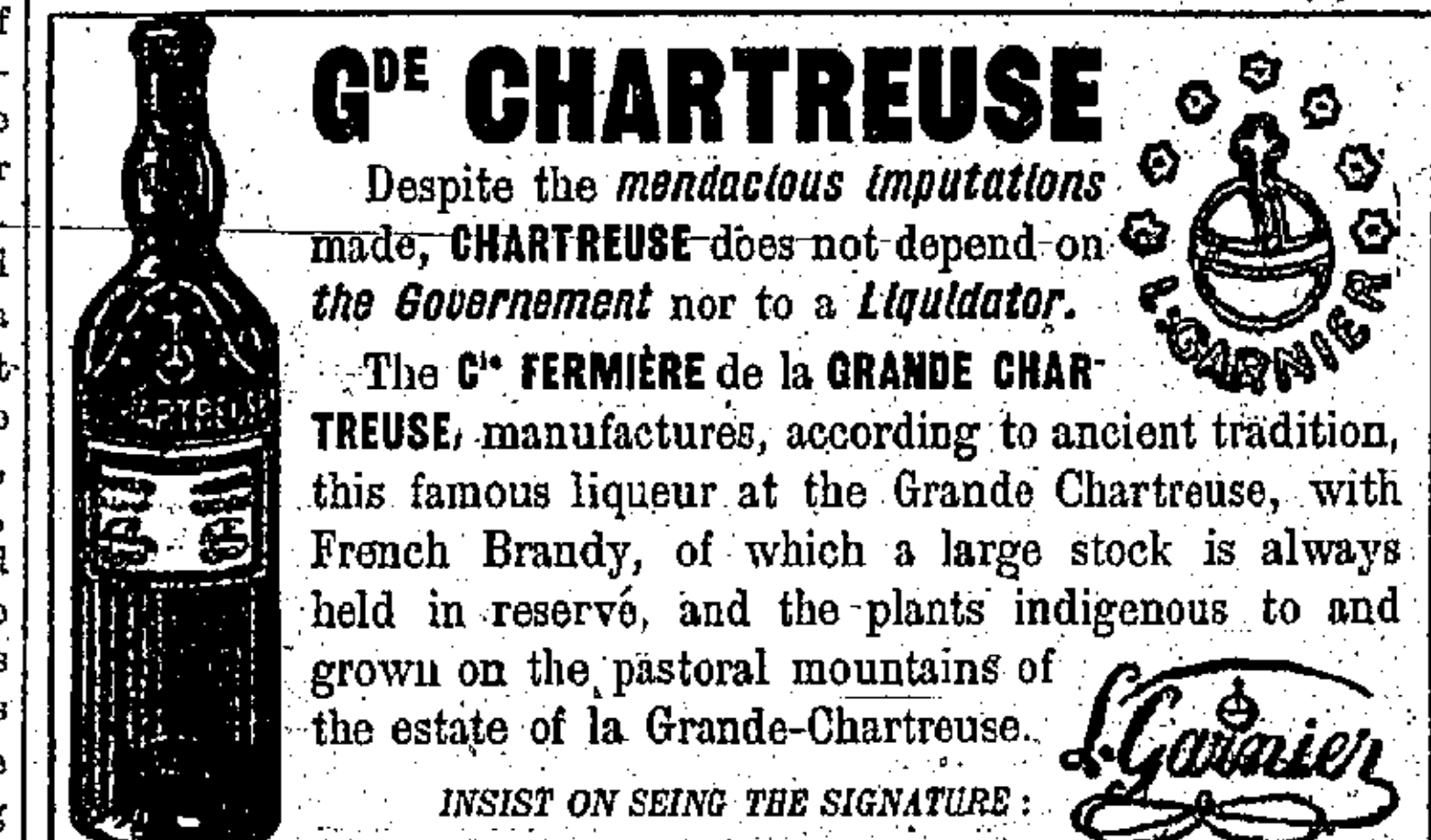
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Hongkong, December 23, 1907.

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(LATE OF 12, WELLINGTON STREET),
Hongkong, September 4, 1907.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the CLOSING of the
GERMAN SCHOOL, the Committee
of Management of Union Church is pre-
pared to consider applications for renting
the CANTON HALL for Educational or
similar purposes.

Hongkong, December 16, 1907.

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INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING

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COMPANY.

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HAVING been appointed AGENTS for
the above Company, we shall be
pleased to give any information as to rates
of passage, etc., in connection with above.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, August 7, 1907.

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SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,
HONGKONG.

TO THE

OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the
DOMESTIC OLEANLINESS and
VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amend-
ed), every Domestic Building or part of
such building within the CENTRAL
Division of the City of Victoria, and
the WESTERN Division of Kowloon,
occupied by Members of more than one
family except those within the European
Reservation or in Kowloon South of Austin
Road or those parts of a domestic building
used as a shop, office or godown, must
be OLEANSED and LIMEWASHED
THROUGHOUT by the Owner during the
months of December and January.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in
this notice means that the houses should be
lime-washed in respect of all the Walls of
each Room and Staircases, all cubicle parti-
tions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all
Ceilings and the Undersides of Roofs, both
in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants'
Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.
The Backyard should have its Containing
Walls Lime-washed to the level of the
First Floor.

Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork
in good condition, however, need not be
lime-washed, but must be Cleaned.
The Central Division of the City lies be-
tween Queen's Road and Peel Street on
the East and Tank Lane and Cleverly Street
on the West.

Kan-lung is divided into the Eastern and
Western Divisions by Robinson Road and
a straight line drawn from the North and
thence through the Tsimshatsi Service Reser-
voir to the Northern boundary of Kan-
lung.

The Government Lime-washing Con-
tractor is prepared to cleanse and lime-wash
floors at the rate of \$1.10 per floor on
application being made to the Secretary
of the Sanitary Board.

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1908.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES,
Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 28th
January, 1908, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1907.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY,
the 17th January, to TUESDAY, the 28th
January, (both days inclusive), during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hongkong, January 10, 1908.

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THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES,
Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 28th
January, 1908, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1907.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY,
the 20th January, to TUESDAY, the 28th
January, (both days inclusive), during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

General Agents for THE WEST POINT
BUILDING CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 10, 1908.

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Banks

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....\$1,750,000
Sterling.....\$10,000,000
Silver.....\$1,750,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPERTIES.....\$10,000,000

COLL. OF DIRECTORS:—
G. H. MELBURN, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. Henry Knicker—Deputy Chairman.
A. Fuchs, Esq., R. Sherrin, Esq.,
O. R. Lenzmann, Esq., H. A. W. Slade, Esq.,
A. J. Raymond, Esq., H. E. Tomkins, Esq.,
CHIEF MANAGER:—
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.
Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LD.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 17, 1907.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 4 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 12, 1907. 1617

THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED.
(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....Yen 5,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....Yen 3,750,000.
RESERVE FUNDS.....Yen 635,000.
HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEI, FORMOSA.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Amoy, Kobe, Tainan, Anping, Nagasaki, Tamsui, Keelung, Osaka, Yokohama, Swatow, Shanghai, Yokohama.

HONGKONG OFFICE:—
3, Des Voeux Road.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received on terms which may be seen on application.
D. TORDOW, Manager.
Hongkong, April 5, 1907. 21

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.
ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....Yen 24,000,000.
RESERVE FUNDS.....Yen 15,550,000.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Tokyo, Kobe, Nagasaki, London, Lyons, New York, San Francisco, Honolulu, Bombay, Shanghai, Hankow, Peking, Port Arthur, Dairen, Lianyungang, Mukden, Tientsin, Changchun.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG—Interest allowed.
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 months.....2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months.....2 per cent. per annum.
For 3 months.....1 1/2 per cent. per annum.
TAKETO TAKAMOTO, Manager.
Hongkong, April 6, 1907. 5

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1855.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£2,200,000.
RESERVE FUNDS.....£2,475,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPERTIES.....£2,200,000.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.
For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager.
Hongkong, January 7, 1908. 64

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,250,000.
RESERVE FUNDS.....£1,700,000.
BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months.....4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months.....4 per cent. per annum.
For 3 months.....3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
EVAN ARMSTRONG, Manager.
Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 49

Banks.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE—60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
LONDON OFFICE—THE HANOVER SQUARE HOUSE, E.O.
FONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND, National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd. The Capital and Counties Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.
THE Corporation Transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.
For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
W. M. ANDERSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 24, 1907.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....2,600,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,342,718.
RESERVE FUNDS.....2,12,730.
LONDON BRANCH:
61, Old Broad Street, E.O.
MANAGER—GEORGE MUNRO.
LONDON BANKERS—
Parr's Bank, Commercial Bank of Scotland. The Bank grants drafts and telegraphic transfers and conducts every description of Banking business.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.
G. C. MOXON, Managing Director.
Hongkong, September 28, 1906. 8

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELS-MAATSCHAPPIJ.
(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).
ESTABLISHED 1824.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....FL. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000).
RESERVE FUNDS FL. 5,378,375 (£448,000).
HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.
HEAD AGENCY—BATAVIA.
BRANCHES—Singapore, Penang, Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.
LONDON BANKERS—The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited. The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
Do. 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.
Do. 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.
Hongkong, November 18, 1907. 418

RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.
ORGANISED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF 10TH DECEMBER, 1895.
CAPITAL.....15,000,000 Roubles.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,000,000 Roubles.
RESERVE FUNDS.....9,240,000 Roubles.
HEAD OFFICE—ST. PETERSBURG.
LONDON OFFICE: 41, Threadneedle St., E.O.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Amoy, Kobe, Nagasaki, London, Lyons, New York, San Francisco, Honolulu, Bombay, Shanghai, Hankow, Peking, Port Arthur, Dairen, Lianyungang, Mukden, Tientsin, Changchun.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1855.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£2,200,000.
RESERVE FUNDS.....£2,475,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPERTIES.....£2,200,000.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.
For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager.
Hongkong, January 7, 1908. 64

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,250,000.
RESERVE FUNDS.....£1,700,000.
BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months.....4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months.....4 per cent. per annum.
For 3 months.....3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
EVAN ARMSTRONG, Manager.
Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 49

GEO. P. LAMMERT AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 14th January, 1908, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at Bishop's Lodge (South), The Peak, A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. (Full Particulars from Catalogue). On View from Monday, the 13th Jan. Terms:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 17th January, 1908, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 10, KNOTSWOOD TERRACE, KOWLOON, THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. (Full Particulars from Catalogue). On View from Thursday, the 16th Jan. Terms:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

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NEW YORK:—THE CHINESE EVANGELIST Office, 52, West 22nd Street.

AUS-ALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORCE, Melbourne and Sydney.

QYLOON:—W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIUS CO., Colombo.

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SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 10th January, Messrs. Vernon and Smyth state:—

The vagaries of sterling exchange, and the uncertainty as to its future course, have seriously interfered with business during the past week, and our market has ruled quieter in all departments. Rates, however, have remained fairly steady, and close in some instances at a slight advance. Bar silver, after advancing to 27d. with T/T on London at 1/11, has fallen away to 25 15/16, T/T closing at 1/10 3/4. Shanghai T/T is quoted at 74. The Bank of England rate is unchanged at 6 per cent., but the market rate of discount is again easier at 4 1/2 per cent. for 3 months, and 4 1/4 per cent. for 6 months bills. Consols are still quoted at 84 1/2.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai have ruled quiet with sales and small sellers of old at 87 1/2 and new at 87 1/2. The London rates, however, have advanced, and are now quoted at 88 1/2 and 88 1/2 respectively. Nationals are unchanged at 85 1/2 and without business.

Marine Insurance.—Unions have been booked, and continue in request, at 88 1/2. Cantons are procurable at 89 1/2, after sales at the rate. North China, China Traders and Langtsies are unaltered and without local business.

Fire Insurance.—Hongkong have again been done at 83 1/2 and close with probable buyers. Chinas have been booked at 85 and close firm.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao were placed in the early part of the week at 82 1/2 and later at 82 and 82 1/2, closing with buyers at last named rates. Indo-China and China and Manilla are quiet and without business. Douglas are enquired for at the advanced rate of 84, Shell Transports at 44 and Star Ferries at 84 and 82 1/2 for the old and new issues respectively.

Refineries.—China Sugars are firmer with buyers at 81 1/2. Luzons continue in request at 81 1/2.

Mining.—Charbonnages and Ranby are unchanged and without business. Chinese Engineerings are easier with sellers in the north at 15 1/2.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been sold at 85 1/2 and 86, and there are further sellers at the higher rate. Kowloon Wharves are quiet with small sales and sellers at 85 and 83 for the old and new issues respectively. Shanghai Docks are firm in the North at 21 1/2, and Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves at 21 1/2, after sales both locally and in Shanghai.

Lands, Hotels, and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have been booked at 85 and 84 and close with buyers at the lower rate. West Point has improved to 85 1/2 with small sales, and Hongkong Hotels at 84 with sales and further buyers. Kowloon Lands can still be procured at 83, and Humphreys' Estates at 81 1/2. Shanghai Lands are wanted in the north at 10 1/2.

Cotton Mills.—We have heard of no business in this section, and the only change in quotations is in Ewos which has advanced to 15 1/2.

Miscellaneous.—Bell's Asbestos have improved to 87 1/2 and Dairy Farms to 87 1/2 both with buyers. China Borates have been booked at 81 1/2 and China Providents at 84. Green Island Cements have ruled steady at 81 1/2 with further sales. Watsons continue in request at 81 1/2 and Powsells at 81. Langkats are slightly higher at 11 1/2.

Memo.—The transfer books of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., will be closed from the 17th instant, and the West Point Building Co., Ltd., from the 20th instant. Both general meetings will be held on the 28th instant.

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DR. HARRY FONG, AMERICAN TRAINED DENTIST. ELECTRICAL and Latest Improved Appliances. 51, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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EAST PRAYA RECLAMATION SCHEME. AS PROPOSED TO THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT AND THE MARINE LOT-HOLDERS BY SIR PAUL CHATER. The Full Details Printed in Pamphlet Form. Copies may be had at 'CHINA MAIL' Office, 8, Queen's Road Central. Price 50 Cents each.

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To Let.

TO LET. 70,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND with 200 foot frontage to Kowloon Bay. Moderate Rental. Apply to MESSRS FARRELL & LISAUGHT. Hongkong, August 23, 1907. 1369

TO LET. A HOUSE IN KNOTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, January 1, 1908. 20

TO LET. 'STILLINGFELT', PEAK ROAD, 6-roomed House with fine view of the Harbour. Moderate Rental. Apply to MESSRS FARRELL & LISAUGHT. Hongkong, November 25, 1907. 1872

TO LET. HOUSES IN LYNDEN VILLAS, KOWLOON, and 'QUELLOZ', No. 14, MACDONNELL ROAD, Hongkong. A Five-roomed House, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to 'CALDER', Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong, September 21, 1907. 1521

TO LET. OFFICES IN ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS. Apply to A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. Hongkong, April 22, 1907. 730

TO LET. NEW and COMMODIOUS SHOP in Des Voeux Road Central, moderate rental. PLATS IN Des Voeux Road Central. No. 14, SALISBURY AVENUE, Kowloon. No. 2, GRANVILLE AVENUE, Kowloon. No. 3, EAST TERRACE, Kowloon. Apply to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD. Hongkong, August 13, 1907. 1321

TO LET. TOWER HOUSE; Ten Rooms; KENNEDY ROAD. Apply to Mrs. G. SAOHE, KINGSCLERE. Hongkong, September 27, 1907. 1419

TO LET. No. 5, MORRISON HILL. One Four-Roomed House, at PRAYA EAST, near East Point. Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD. Hongkong, September 27, 1907. 1556

TO LET. HATHERLEIGH, CONDUT ROAD. A HOUSE IN CLIFTON GARDENS, CONDUT ROAD. OFFICES IN YORK BUILDING. GODOWNS IN PRAYA EAST, Blue Buildings, and No. 16, Des Voeux Road next to the Hongkong Hotel. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, January 1, 1908. 24

TO LET. LARGE HOUSE on the higher level, suitable for a Bachelor's Mess or a large family. Moderate Rental. Apply to 'CHIEF', Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong, January 8, 1908. 41

TO LET. LARGE ROOM on 1st Floor of No. 10, Des Voeux Road. Apply to FERD. BORNEMANN, No. 16, Des Voeux Road Central. Hongkong, January 4, 1908. 19

TO LET—FURNISHED. No. 1, SALISBURY AVENUE, Kowloon; from 1st November, A.C. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, September 25, 1907. 1547

TO LET. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. GODOWNS Nos. 35, 36 and 101, PRAYA EAST. Apply to CHATER & MODY, Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, June 19, 1907. 1035

To Let.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED. FROM 15th April next, 'LADBROKE', 9, CONDUT ROAD. 8 Rooms. Tennis Lawn. Ample servants' quarters. Apply at ABOVE ADDRESS. Hongkong, January 7, 1908. 34

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MARRIAGES.
ALACORN-RIVER.—On January 7, at St. Joseph's Church, French Concession, Shanghai, by the Rev. Father Lo Gall, S.J., J. P. ALACORN to Mrs ESTMA MARIA RIVERA (widow of the late S. M. Rivera, both of Shanghai).

NEWBY-JULIAN.—On January 7, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. J. Walker, M.A., FREDERICK GEORGE WILLIAM NEWBY, eldest son of the W. S. H. Newbury, Esq., M.D., of Plymouth, England, to NORA SELINA, youngest daughter of D. S. Julian, Esq., of Cambridge, England.

CORBACK-BURTON.—On December 30, at Yokohama, Thos. second son of H. W. B. Van Gorkum, of Shanghai, to ALICE, second daughter of G. G. Burton, of Vancouver.

DEATH.
MOHR.—On January 7, 1908, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, CHRISTIAN MOHR, aged 31 years.

RETURN THANKS.
Mrs R. W. H. MATTHEW and family beg to return thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and condolence they have been recipients of in their bereavement.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1908.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1908.

THE TRUE IMPERIALISM.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston delivered a speech on "The True Imperialism" at Birmingham recently which should be read by everyone who wishes to thoroughly understand the ideals towards which Imperialists are working. No better expositor of Imperialism could be found than Lord Curzon. His services in India and in Parliament entitle him to be listened to with respect when he speaks on any subject and particularly on the greatest question of all, Imperialism. Though not an Empire builder in the sense in which the term has been applied to Lord Cromer or Lord Milner he is none the less as well qualified as either of these great men to pose as an exponent of the Imperial spirit which has made the Empire what it is. That spirit must endure if the Empire is to endure. It is often asked: what is Imperialism? Lord Curzon, by a negative process, supplies the answer. Imperialism, he said in the speech under review, was not militarism. In the dictionary militarism was defined as an "excess of the military spirit." Lord Curzon confessed that he could find

little excess of the military spirit in a country where the utmost difficulty was experienced in getting recruits for a small army, where a soldier's uniform was apparently thought to be something to be ashamed of, where military organisation was so bad that each successive War Minister invented a new military system and where the Government had to be kicked and cuffed before it would go to war. It might be said, however, that militarism meant a recognition that upon every nation rested the obligation of self-defence, in which case he wished we were more militarist than we were. The words that followed should be weighed well by Imperialists and anti-Imperialists alike. Lord Curzon added: "I hold compulsory training to be of the essence of citizenship, and I think our Empire will some day break down unless it is applied." In those words is found the answer to the question as to what Imperialism is: "Imperialism is duty to the Empire. It is not Jingoism—no true Imperialist regards military adventure with anything but abhorrence. Imperialism teaches us that our clear duty lies in making the most and the best of the great Empire which is ours. It teaches us that we should do all within our power to bind that Empire together by bonds of love and sympathy, and to defeat those influences which are intent upon weakening the sentiment which happily exists between the Mother Country and her possessions. The recognition of Imperialism as what it is should silence those critics who deprecate any endeavour to consolidate the Empire as an incentive to Jingoism. The sense of sacrifice and the idea of duty, is the fine phrase in which Lord Curzon defined Imperialism. Those who could conscientiously object to a propaganda intended to disseminate such a spirit must have minds varying from the normal. We feel sure that the vast majority of Britishers in Great and Greater Britain realise that unless they wholeheartedly embrace the doctrine of true Imperialism the star of the Empire must sooner or later sink to eclipse.

Mr Asquith seems to be the only member of the British Administration willing to endeavour to refute the arguments of the Tariff Reformers. In an electioneering speech at Nottingham he said that it had become increasingly clear that colonial preference on the side of our self-governing Colonies meant such preference, and such preference only, for British as compared with foreign goods, as was not inconsistent with the practical exclusion from their markets of all British goods, which seriously competed with their own protected industries. To the politician much elasticity of speech is permitted. He is forgiven if he represents things in the most favourable light for his particular point of view. But really Mr Asquith seems to have been too reckless in his statements, even for a politician. The preference granted to Great Britain by Canada has resulted in immensely increasing the business done by British merchants with the Dominion. Some shadow of excuse for Mr Asquith's sneer at the offer of preference was certainly supplied by the action of the Government of Australia. The preference proposals as submitted to the Commonwealth Parliament by the Government were such that the preference was unreal. But these proposals have been so altered that now the British manufacturer has considerably greater advantages than his foreign rival. It is rather a pity that the apologist for the British Cabinet can find no better argument in support of his political faith than a denial of the good faith of the Colonies.

The Empress Dowager has ordered Duke Tsai Tse, the President of the Board of Finance, to prepare funds to restore China's navy and Duke Tsai Tse has replied that he has already wired to provinces to send in contributions for the funds out of the revenues of maritime customs.

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MACAO'S GOVERNOR.

Visit to Hongkong.

His Excellency Senhor Coutinho and Madame Coutinho, accompanied by Captain Santos, Lieut. Monteiro and Captain Damiao Meneses, arrived in Hongkong yesterday on an official visit to His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, by the gunboat Rio Lima. A guard of honour from the Third Middlesex Regiment was drawn up to receive the visitors, and Captain Mitchell Taylor boarded the gunboat shortly after her arrival. Mr A. G. Romano (Portuguese Consul General) and Mr J. J. Leiria (Vice-Consul) also went out in a launch to meet the Rio Lima, and all were brought ashore in the Government launch Victoria.

A few bars of the Portuguese National Anthem were played as the party landed and the guard of honour was inspected, after which the party went to Government House, special chairs having been provided. His Excellency Senhor Coutinho and Madame Coutinho are at present staying in Government House, and at 11.30 this morning Admiral Sir Arthur Moore officially called on the Governor of Macao, the call being returned at 2.30. During the afternoon His Excellency and Madame Coutinho called on Mr and Mrs Romano and Mr and Mrs Leiria, at "Daunt," where they were entertained to tea. As announced in another column His Excellency and Madame Coutinho will be present at the official dinner at Government House to-night and will return to Macao by the Rio Lima to-morrow.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Pharmacy (Fletcher and Co.) are issuing very artistic calendars for 1908.

H.M.S. Flora arrived from Amoy on Sunday, having left the coast port the previous day.

H.M. ships Hawk and Crescent brought reliefs to the port for the China Station on Saturday.

A collision between the launches Vulcan and Evelyn in the river at Shang-hai caused the latter to sink.

H.M.S. Alacrity returned from Canton yesterday having on board His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard.

The sailing of the Hardinge has been postponed until 12 noon, to-morrow. All troops are to be on board by 11 a.m.

The Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, have declared an interim dividend of 2s 2½ per share, payable on the 20th inst.

According to a Manila paper an epidemic of smallpox is reported from Koho. Hundreds of deaths are said to have resulted from the scourge.

There were 406 European and 143 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 226 European and 3,742 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended 12th January, 1908.

The Mexican government has wired and requested the Waiwupu to give information whether China is importing or exporting silver and the figures of the import and export of silver in China.

The "Hankow Daily News" of the 30th ult. tells us that the Mexican flag was unfurled for the first time in Hankow on Saturday last, when it was hoisted over the house of Mr. Barone, who has been appointed Consul for Mexico.

The weather on Sunday and to-day had a tinge of early summer in it. Yesterday was sunny and hot; to-day broke foggy, warm and clammy—quite unseasonable weather. The north-east monsoon that should be blowing strongly just now seems to be temporarily diverted, and until it chooses to resume operations the chances are we will have close atmospheric conditions.

An official dinner will be given by His Excellency and Lady Lugard at Government House this evening at which the following guests will be entertained:—His Excellency Monsieur Coutinho (Governor of Macao) and Lady Coutinho; Captain Damiao Meneses (Chief of Staff, Macao); Captain da Fonseca Monteiro (A.D.C.), Lord and Lady French, Lieutenant Santos (A.D.C.), Captain Marceaux (Rio Lima), Lieutenant Coultard de Medeiros, Lieutenant Vital de Freitas, Commandeur Giannini (Waterwitch), Major Baylis (R.M.L.I.), Lieutenant Brock (Clio), Lieutenant Blackwood (Alacrity), Captain Brierly, Captain and Mrs Murray, Captain McCulloch, Captain and Mrs Collingwood, Hon. Mr and Mrs F. H. May, Mr Bramble (R. M. L. I.), Mr Satterthwaite (R. E.), Mr Dalryell (129th Baluchis), Mr A. G. Romano, Mr and Mrs J. J. Leiria, Rev. and Mrs Ennis, Mr and Mrs Eves, Mr Carruthers, Mr and Mrs Pemberton, Mr and Mrs Leefe, Mr and Mrs Lafrentz, Mr and Mrs Baker, Mr and Mrs Williams, Captain Mitchell Taylor and Mr A. J. Buckenbury (Private Secretary), Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, Flag Lieutenant Nicholson (King Alfred), Captain Henderson (Gresnet), Captain Gillet (Hawke), Major and Mrs Hatch and Mr Romano are unavoidably unable to attend.

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A TRIP IN TONKIN.

[By G. R. PEARBY.]

Cao Bang, a military post of some importance was reached without mishap, and thence onwards our road crossed steep country. On October 19 we crossed high limestone mountains, beneath one of which the river disappears and does not show out again for a distance of one and a quarter miles. The scenery in this district was grand and made one think of the Rockies. Population became more scattered as we went on. For three days we were held up on the mountain by torrential downpours. On Oct. 23 we struck camp and, ultimately entered tin-bearing country. We came upon one mine which was in charge of a Frenchman but work was at a standstill, and we were forbidden permission to inspect the works. However we pressed on to another property which was being worked, and there found stone being dug bearing twenty per cent. of tin. To get this twenty per cent. of tin, however, eighty per cent. of boulders had to be blasted away. I spent two days inspecting this country but came to the conclusion that there was nothing to warrant the expenditure of capital in a tin-mining venture. The tin is of a low grade type and the distance that it has to be transported is against profitable working. This mine is nearly three thousand feet above sea level, and after leaving it we descended rapidly to about six hundred feet and came to a river across which we were ferried on a bamboo raft. Only one man could go at a time, the raft being made of bamboos about four inches thick and eighteen feet long.

On the other side of the river the country was mainly dark blue slate, interspersed with quartz reefs, which spout carry gold. The slate is of a very soft character, but has an even strike for a distance of ten miles. Then we entered a river valley under corn crops and carrying a thicker population. A characteristic of the country is the stupendous limestone peaks rising straight out of the ground and having numerous caves many of which are used by the natives, who more or less live in a savage state, as habitations.

We reached the French military post of Diedon on Oct. 25, and next day left in canoes, two being lashed together and floated down the river at a fairly rapid rate. The river passed through some very fine scenery and traversed a cave about seven hundred feet high and three hundred feet long and containing some magnificent stalactites. Upon emerging from the cave we were shown another cave some fifty feet above the river which was occupied by a Black Flag general during the trouble with the French some years ago. The cave commanded the river completely and the Black Flags were able to keep the French at bay for a considerable time. At a later stage of our journey great excitement was caused on some very swift rapids where the rafts negotiated with but the crew on board, passengers and baggage had to be landed and it was just as well. Shortly after the raft, with the crew yelling at the tops of their voices, entered the swirling waters they disappeared and only heads and shoulders of the men could be seen. However the rafts ultimately shot safely into the smooth water. We re-embarked and later experienced the excitement and doubtful joy of shooting six smaller rapids at the rate of sixty miles an hour, sometimes being submerged up to the waist in water.

The scenery on both sides of the river was simply sublime, the mountains rising straight up to a height of three thousand feet and being honeycombed with caves, whence small streams leapt into the sunlight. Tropical green patches on the face of the white limestone, backed by sharp spires towering up into the fresh morning skies, presented a most beautiful spectacle. Later on another landing had to be effected as another roaring rapid, much worse than any previously encountered, had to be negotiated. The rapid was indeed a turbulent one, but the raftmen came through it dripping, but safe, as they also did through four other rapids of a minor nature. We eventually reached the French military post of Tuyenkwang, where a population of two thousand people live and where stern wheeled steamers ply on the river between this post and other towns.

So far the trip had been a rough one and there had been much rain, but the French military people encountered were always obliging and did all they could to assist us in procuring horses and coolies. Most of the long lying land proved to be rich soil and in many parts it was avoided by the natives to cultivate rice, corn and sugar.

From this point our travelling was through heavily timbered country. There were vast valleys under rice cultivation, and among high limestone peaks.

On November 21 I was in the train again on the way to Haiphong and on the 28th I arrived in Hongkong, having been fifty-one days on the trip, and having travelled over one thousand miles in the Tonkin country.

Right through the scenery was simply grand. There are splendid rivers and at times good timber, but the greater part is poorly timbered. Bird life, with the exception of pigeons, is scarce, but tigers abound in some places. The people met with were, so far as I could see, very peaceful. The men are opium smokers and rather lazy. So far as I could judge the climate is healthy, though the sun is very hot and seems to be more piercing than any part of the East I have been in. There are indications of extensive coal fields in many parts. One could not profitably grow and should give big returns if properly worked. The French people were particularly hospitable, but from what I could see I do not think things are very prosperous in Tonkin.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

TEST CRICKET.

Good Score by England.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
ADELAIDE, January 11, 6.10 p.m.

After the adjournment, the two Nottingham bats carried the score along, Gunn adding 19 to his total before being beaten. His innings was a valuable one.

Hardstaff was joined by Rhodes of Yorkshire and the pair played out time, Hardstaff being 51, not out, and Rhodes 34, not out.

When stumps were drawn five wickets were down for 259.

ADELAIDE, Jan. 13, 2.40 p.m.

When the game recommenced this morning it was a foregone conclusion that the Englishmen would surpass the Colonials' score.

Hardstaff carried his total to 61 before he was disposed of and Rhodes put up 38. Barnes did not stay long, being dismissed when he had made 12. Crawford, however, was in good form and was not out with 40 to his credit at the luncheon adjournment. His partner, Humphries, had not succeeded in scoring at the interval. The score was then eight wickets down for 332, or a lead of 37 runs.

Australia's Poor Start.

ADELAIDE, Jan. 13, 5 p.m.

After the tiffin adjournment England carried the total to 363, and when the tea adjournment was called the Australians had lost two wickets for 35.

The scores are—

AUSTRALIA

First Innings ... 295

Second Innings ... 0

V. Trumper ... 0

C. G. McCartney ... 9

M. A. Noble, not out ... 23

Sundries ... 5

Two for ... 35

ENGLAND.

First Innings.

F. L. Fane ... 48

J. B. Hobbs ... 26

K. L. Hutchings ... 23

L. C. Braund ... 0

G. Gunn ... 65

J. Hardstaff ... 61

W. Rhodes ... 38

S. F. Barnes ... 12

J. N. Crawford ... 62

J. Humphries ... 7

A. Fielder, not out ... 0

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE ABYSSINIAN RAID.

Serious View by Italy.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 11. The authorities in Rome take a serious view of the raid upon Italian territory by the Abyssinians (as mentioned in our telegram of Saturday).

THE TRANSVAAL.

Government and Asiatics.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 11. The Hon. Mr. T. Smuts, in replying to a memorial presented by the Bishops and clergy of Kimberley, urging a reconsideration of the objectionable features of the Registration Act, stated that they were not intended to inflict any indignities upon, or to hurt the religious susceptibilities of the Asiatics.

FIRE AT WUCHOW.

(From Our Correspondent.)

WUCHOW, January 11. Barely a month has elapsed since a great conflagration took place in this port resulting in the destruction of some three hundred houses and another fire occurred here yesterday and although the occurrence was not as destructive as the first one, it is reported that many lives were lost.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

IRELAND.

A Councillor Shot.

LONDON, January 10. A County Councillor has been shot while driving to Ennis, Ireland, to prevent him voting at the election of a returning officer.

THE COTTON TRADE CRISIS.

LONDON, January 10.

There is a more hopeful outlook in the cotton crisis, as a result of unofficial negotiations.

JAPAN.

LONDON, January 10.

Dr. Boulz, of Frankfurt, ex-physician to the Japanese Crown Prince, proceeds to Tokyo to attend the Crown Prince.

THE UNREST IN INDO-CHINA.

LONDON, January 10.

The French newspapers report serious disaffection among the native troops in Tonking.

THE SIBERIAN MAIL ROUTE.

LONDON, January 10.

The British Post Master General announces that arrangements have been made to remedy the delays of British letters in Peking.

ORIENTALS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, January 10.

Johannesburg reports that the Ghandi and five others have been sentenced to two months' imprisonment without hard labour, and seven Indians in Pretoria to three months' hard labour for disregarding the Expulsion Laws. Four with large business-connections have also been fined £50 or £100, with an alternative of three months' imprisonment.

A meeting of the Chinese in Johannesburg decided to cable an account of the trials to the Peking Government.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

The Question of Immigration.

LONDON, January 10.

The Washington State Department denies the report emanating from Tokyo, that Mr. O'Brien had asked Japan for a written pledge to restrict immigration.

INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, January 10.

Meetings of Indians in Johannesburg and Pretoria have resolved, notwithstanding the inhuman sentences, that they are determined to continue the struggle.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SENSATION AT SHANGHAI.

Attempt to Boycott a Bank.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 12. A native bank manager, who was responsible for the distribution of express advices advocating a boycott of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, has been arrested.

He was taken before the Mixed Court, which remitted the prisoner to the Taotai.

The shop wherein the express was printed has been closed by order of the Court.

Bank Manager Arrested.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

SHANGHAI, January 12. Wan Hu Chang, manager of Shun Yee Bank, who has issued a circular inciting a boycott against the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on account of the Kiangsee Railway loan, has been arrested. Intense excitement has been created among the Chinese.

WEST RIVER PATROL.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, January 12. The British Minister has informed the Peking Government that Great Britain has consented to withdraw the flotilla now patrolling in the West River provided British vessels trading in the locality are undisturbed for a period of three months.

THE GOVERNOR'S TRIP.

Sight-Seeing in Canton.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, Lady Lugard, Captain Mitchell-Taylor (A.D.C.) and Mr. A. J. Brackenbury (Private Secretary) returned yesterday in the Alhambra from Canton, in which city the vice-regal party had spent three full days. Start was made from Hongkong on Wednesday morning and Canton was reached the same evening, when the British Consul General (Mr. R. W. Mansfield) formally, called on His Excellency. The following day, was spent in sight-seeing and the party made a most extensive tour of the City of Rames, visiting all the places of interest under the guidance of the Consul General. In the evening Mr. Mansfield was entertained at dinner on board the Alhambra, and at 10 a.m. the following morning the party set out in imposing state chairs, provided by the Chinese Viceroy, to pay a visit to His Excellency, Viceroy Chung, of Canton. In front of the party and at the rear were Chinese soldiers and at the Yamen at Fa-tang the troops were drawn up for inspection. The vice-regal party marched through the lines, and during the inspection two Chinese bands gave demonstrations of their skill with instruments. Admiral Li Chun, Taisai Wen and Ngai Hon were among the officials to welcome the visitors.

The party was conducted into an ante-room where refreshments were provided and after that came the luncheon, the menu being as follows:—Bird's Nest Soup, Roast Shark's Fin, Culet Soles, Lichens, Roast Quail, Roast Duck (Peking fashion), Roast Pig, Roast Sucking Pig, Turnip Cakes. Tea followed lunch, a group photograph taken, and an early return was made to the Alhambra.

Dinner with the Consul General, concluded the functions of the day. The Viceroy returned His Excellency's call on Saturday morning, and the following Chinese officials also paid their respects to His Excellency:—

Tsotai Wen (Foreign Secretary), Tsotai Liang Lan Fung (Administrator of the Imperial Chinese Telegraphs), Prefect Sit Wing Nin (Foreign Bureau), Prefect Ting Lan (Foreign Bureau), and Tsotai Wan Han (Director of the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway).

In the afternoon Sir Frederick Lugard and Mr. Brackenbury took a trip to Whampoa, while Lady Lugard and Captain Mitchell-Taylor visited Lady Chang, the wife of the Viceroy. Of course, Captain Mitchell-Taylor was not admitted into the presence of Her Ladyship.

Though the stay in Canton extended over three days, for the party did not leave until Sunday morning, business was taboed, at least as regards the Chinese and the Government, for none of the questions which affect us here were brought up. The visit was purely a formal one.

No acids or chemicals of any nature in Imperial Draught Beer, it is a absolutely pure.

A NEW OIL LIGHTER.

Launch of the Meifoo.

By the launch of the oil lighter Meifoo from Messrs W. S. Bailey and Company's yards at Kowloon yesterday, a new departure in ship building in Hongkong was signalled, for the Meifoo is the first of her type built in the Colony. The lighter is a very flat vessel with a low draft and presents rather a strange appearance on the water. She is 150 feet between perpendiculars, beam moulded 35 feet, and depth moulded 7 feet, with a carrying capacity of 180,000 gallons. There are ten oil carrying compartments, each being water tight, and in addition there are two compartments, also water tight, situated fore and aft respectively, the forward one being the pump room, where a large Duplex pump is installed, which is connected with each oil compartment by a series of pipes, thus enabling the oil in any individual compartment to be discharged readily. The vessel is also fitted with steam pipes for the purpose of sealing each oil-carrying compartment, the steam for the purpose, however, being obtained from outside, as there are no boilers on board the Meifoo. The vessel is built of open heart-mild steel throughout, and looks exceptionally strong. She is fitted with two pole masts with derricks, which will facilitate the carrying of cases, as well as bulk oil. Forward there are two working masts and a powerful steam winch for weighing the anchors.

The Meifoo was built to the order of the Standard Oil Company and at the launching yesterday afternoon Mr. J. W. Bolles (General Manager) represented the Company. There were also present:—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. O. Uldall, Messrs M. J. John, W. S. Allen, H. L. Fletcher, T. H. G. Brayfield, T. Ramsay, A. M. Sutton, N. S. Moore and others.

The launching ceremony was entirely successful, Mrs. Osborne gracefully performing her task of christening the vessel, the time-honoured custom of breaking a bottle of wine over the bows being duly carried out. After the vessel left the ways she floated steadily on the water, drawing two feet—her draught when fully laden being six feet—and those present were conducted by Mr. Bailey to the drawing office to partake of refreshments.

Mr. Bailey proposed the toast of "Success to the Meifoo" coupling Mr. J. W. Bolles' name with it, and in doing so he referred to the fact that the oil lighter was so far as he knew the first of its kind built in the Colony. He was glad that his firm had been honoured with the task of building her, and despite the difficulties which naturally beset them with a new type of boat, they had, with the assistance received from Mr. Fletcher, and from the Standard Oil Company, succeeded in turning out a vessel which should prove entirely satisfactory. Mr. Bailey regretted the absence of his partner, Mr. Murphy, from the function, and offered Mrs. Osborne his best thanks for performing the launching ceremony. He also thanked those present for their attendance, and before concluding, he asked Mrs. Osborne to accept a handsome gold bracelet of an unique design, as a memento of the occasion.

The toast was heartily drunk and Mr. J. W. Bolles replied on behalf of the Standard Oil Company. In commenting upon the cordial business relations which existed between Messrs Bailey and Company and the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Bolles said there had never been any friction, and he also referred in the highest terms to the work turned out by Messrs W. S. Bailey and Co., not only with respect to the lighter but in the case of the oil tanks at Hongkong and elsewhere. He was sorry they had no more work at present to entrust to them. Mr. Bolles expressed his thanks to Mr. Fletcher for the efficient manner in which he had conducted the inspection of the lighter during the building, and also to Mr. Osborne (head of the Standard Oil Company's technical department) who had done his share. On behalf of Mrs. Osborne Mr. Bolles thanked Mr. Bailey for his gift.

Mr. Osborne briefly replied, after which Mr. Fletcher remarked that during the construction of the vessel he had received every assistance from the Chinese Sea. It was natural that with a new type of boat points were certain to arise, but whenever they did in connection with the Meifoo they were promptly thrashed out and settled, and Mr. Fletcher assured the Standard Oil Company they had a good boat.

The proceedings concluded shortly afterwards.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 13th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen rapidly over N.E. Japan owing to the depression which is moving Eastwards to the North of Hokkaido.

Pressure has increased in S. China. It continues relatively high over the Pacific to the S. of Japan.

Light to moderate variable winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and light monsoon over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, E or variable winds, light to moderate; cloudy, misty.

2.—Formosa Channel, Variable winds, light to moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

Visitors are always welcome at the Imperial Brewery, Wong Nei Chung Road.

SPORTING.

Boxing.

A DRAWN CONTEST.

The boxing contest between Billy Bellow and Calvin Simms, which took place at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening, resulted in a draw, both men being erect at the end of the tenth round. The attendance was a very poor one and at the end of the contest the two principals had \$95 to divide between them.

Simms, who is a negro, towered above his opponent and had the advantage of height, weight, and reach, and during the fight he made his weight tell on his opponent, resorting to such tricks as leaning on his opponent when clinching and forcing him to the floor. In the opening round Bellow was down, partially through slipping and partially because Simms pushed him, and Bellow took the count to nine. Bellow was also thrown twice by his opponent and he slipped down once more, while Simms was only on the floor once, and then not from the result of a punch. The contest was marked by roughing. Simms being the main offender, and there was also a good deal of hitting in clinches, both men being guilty in this respect. There was some little discussion prior to the fight as to the referee, Mr. A. E. Parker, declining to act unless his discretion as to what constituted a clinch was relied on. Bellow was willing to accept Mr. Parker, but Simms had different views regarding a clinch. The latter, however, gave in and the referee took charge. Mr. Parker had a good deal of work to do to separate the combatants when they were locked together, for Simms showed a decided propensity to belabour his opponent both in the clinch and in the break-away, though both men agreed on a clean break. However, the fight was an exciting one and honours were fairly even at the finish.

The showing made by Simms was a very creditable one, even taking into consideration the roughing tactics he adopted, but it must be remembered that most Americans fight under slightly different rules than the Marquis of Queensberry code, and with them it is permissible to hit with one hand free. There were few telling blows during the fight but towards the end it seemed as though Bellow might win, for he forced Simms on the ropes with a good right hand cross and had a good opening. Simms shook himself free, however, and kept Bellow off just as the bell rang. Bellow did not have matters all his own way, though considering the disadvantages under which he suffered he put up a game fight, and it would have been a hard matter for the referee to decide on the winner had it been necessary to give a decision. Simms was in much the better condition of the two.

Two preliminary contests were boxed, the first being a six-round exhibition sparring bout between C. Clifford and W. Hutchison. The latter is Bellow's trainer, but he was palpably out of condition, and could do little against the clean and neat boxing of Clifford. The contest was stopped in the fifth round, the referee wisely interfering.

An interesting contest between Miller and Maxwell, both of the Wilmington, followed. Miller was much the lighter of the two, but he made the fight willing and displayed considerable cleverness, particularly in footwork. He scored very often on his opponent, but the latter did not seem to mind Miller's blows, which were lacking in weight, and he seemed content to go in an occasional blow. Had the contestants been fighting Maxwell would probably have opened out and, in all probability, would have won. He had the greater stamina and his blows were more forcible.

Mr. A. E. Parker acted most satisfactorily as referee, and Mr. W. Kelly as timekeeper.

TO-NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Four contests are set down for decision at the City Hall to-night, the main event being between Williams, of the King Alfred, and Perkins, of the Middlesex Regiment. In addition, Coyne is to meet Shuter, of the King Alfred, Marriott fights Tomas, and (hills) is to meet Newman. Most of the men have been seen in the ring here before and stirring contests are expected, as the King Alfred men are said to be able to put up a good fight. An advertisement as to prices, etc., appears in this issue.

Cricket.

HONGKONG CLUB'S UNITED SERVICES.

The match between the Hongkong Club and the United Services was played on the Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon and additional interest was lent to the match by the fact that three officers of the Cameron Highlanders were playing for the Services. The Club had a strong batting eleven, but was somewhat weak in bowlers. A. A. Claxton and T. E. Pearce opened the Club's innings and scoring was fast from the commencement of the match, Claxton being beaten when he had scored 18. R. H. Makin joined Pearce who was batting exceedingly well, his strokes being well timed and neatly placed, particularly his leg glances and off drives. Makin only made five and R. Hancock went in. The Club skipper seemed to be out of form, probably through lack of practice, and he was very shaky at the wickets. He was dismissed by Raymond (the bowler) who took a splendid catch off his own bowling. The ball was returned hard and was dropping fast, but Raymond just got his hands beneath when it was within a couple of inches from the ground. After thirty-five minutes' play Pearce had scored fifty without giving a chance and next over he scored eighteen more runs off Sharps.

Three fours and a six, the latter being a skid ball which just cleared the Queen's

road railings. It was a fine hit but on a larger ground would probably have cost the batsman his life. The century was hoisted after 45 minutes' play, Pearce being then 98. E. A. Fowler and Pearce added runs at a fast rate, but Fowler did not seem at ease during the first few overs, mistiming the ball occasionally. Twice he was struck on the body before he began to get the measure of the bowling but thereafter he batted more confidently and finished up with 48 runs, not out, to his credit.

Pearce gave his first chance when his score stood at 78, giving Barton a comparatively easy catch in the slips. The ball actually struck Barton's hands but he did not hold it and it rolled away between his legs. In the next over Pearce gave another chance, this time to Raymond and the latter dropped him. The two escapes prompted Pearce to hit out and he did so, and he reached the coveted century after about 70 minutes' play, the total being 158. He did not remain long after that, being caught by Lt. Lucy on the railings, off Lewis. Lucy's catch was an extremely good one, though he had plenty of time to judge the ball. Still far easier catches have been dropped on the ground lately. Pearce hit nineteen boundary hits and one six, and his display throughout was capital. H. Hancock joined Fowler but his stay at the wickets was short, for he only scored five before Sharpe made a good catch and dismissed him. Then W. C. D. Turner went in but he was slow between the wickets and several runs were thus lost. Turner's knee is still weak. When the score stood at 218, Turner was bowled by Sharpe and the innings was declared closed, leaving the United Services about one hour and a half to bat.

The Services commenced briefly, Captain Kriekenbeek and Lieut. Taylor batting, but an unfortunate injury to Lieut. Taylor necessitated his retirement. The interest in the game was mainly centred in the batting of the visitors and all three of the Cameron Highlanders made a "creditable debut." H. Hancock, Major MacFarlane is an effective bats and brings into play a fine full pull across to the wicket, placing the ball just mid on. He scored 18 before being caught by Sharpe. Captain Mifford was very active between the wickets and when in with Major Lewis many runs were made. This is a department of the game which, as a rule, is sadly neglected in Hongkong. Lieut. McCall did not get out, but he displayed a few forcible shots in compiling runs. The match ended in a draw as the Services could not bat fast enough to get the necessary runs to win, and when time was called had scored 137 runs for five wickets. Major Lewis was 33, not out.

The scores are:—

HONGKONG CLUB.			
A. A. Claxton, b Sharpe	18		
T. E. Pearce, c Lucy, b Lewis	104		
H. R. Makin, b Sharpe	7		
E. A. Fowler, not out	48		
R. Hancock, c Barton, b Lewis	20		
W. C. D. Turner, b Sharpe	13		
H. Hancock, c Sharpe, b Lewis	5		
Sundries	8		

Total (for six wickets) 218

BOWLING.			
Lewis	4	58	2
Mifford	4	34	0
Sharpe	5	40	3
Barton	8	24	0
Raymond	6	38	0
MacFarlane	7	1	23

UNITED SERVICES.

Capt. Kriekenbeek, c b Pearce	29
Lieut. Taylor, retired hurt	18
Major MacFarlane, c Sharpe, b Makin	23
Lieut. McCall, b Fowler, b Makin	9
Eng. Lieut. Raymond, c Makin, b Hancock	4
Capt. Mifford, not out	11
Major Lewis, not out	33
Sundries	5

Total (for 6 wickets) 137

CIVIL SERVICE v. M. C. A.

In a friendly match the Civil Service beat M. C. A. by 8 runs. F. Bacon (17) and E. Heggard (18) for Civil Service and J. A. Alavi (18) and E. Mow Fung (15) for M. C. A. batted best.

League Cricket.

CRAIGENOWER v. DEPARTMENTAL.

Won by Craigenower by 75 runs.

The scores are:—

DEPARTMENTAL CORPS.			
Q. M. S. Piley, c L. Lamont, b Pestonji	4		
Cond. O. Neil, b Brown	6		
S. S. Power, b Pestonji	0		
Corpl. Warran, c Irving, b Pestonji	0		
S. S. McAffer, b Pestonji	0		
Sergt. Steele, a Ross, b Pestonji	0		
Sergt. Shute, b Brown	3		
Pte. Tulley, b Pestonji	0		
Pte. Cloe, run out	1		
Corpl. Towley, not out	11		
Sundries	1		

Total 31

BOWLING.

Pestonji	7	1	7	5
Brown	6	2	1	13

CRAIGENOWER.

R. Pestonji, b W. O'Neill	1
E. E. Lamont, c Power, b Steele	13
A. O. Brown, b W. O'Neill	8
H. L. Anderson, b O'Neill	19
E. Irving, b Tulley	24
E. Lamont, b O'Neill	0
R. B. B. O'Neill	7
M. E. Agor, b Steele	5
L. E. Ross, run out	6
H. Rapp, not out	10
M. A. H. Souza, b Tulley	3
Sundries	10

Total 106

BOWLING.

O'Neill	14	5	21	4
Steele	10	3	36	2
Shute	7	1	20	1
Tulley	3	0	10	2

KOWLOON v. TELEGRAPHISTS.

Won by Kowloon by 22 runs. The scores are:—

KOWLOON.			
H. B. Dixon, c Pearce	3		
W. Dixon, c Franklin, b Pearce	9		
J. Mend, c Wishart, b Shields	7		
F. O. Day, c Beattie, b Shields	6		
H. Harrop, c Linton, b Pearce	15		
H. Tillman, c Powell, b Shields	15		
E. E. Libman, c Pearce	4		
C. Lee, b Pearce	4		
C. Lee, b Pearce	3		
R. Goldsmith, b Pearce	12		
Sundries	1		

Total 104

BOWLING.

O'Neill	14	5	21	4
Steele	10	3	36	2
Shute	7	1	20	1
Tulley	3	0	10	2

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E. E. Libman, c Pearce	4
C. Lee, b Pearce	4
C. Lee, b Pearce	3
R. Goldsmith, b Pearce	12
Sundries	1

Total 104

BOWLING.				
		O.	M.	R.
Penke...	...	15	5	25
Shields	...	10	1	45
Wishart	...	3	0	22

TELEGRAPHISTS.

P. Linton, b Dixon	4
J. D. Woods, b Dixon	9
W. A. Powell, b MacAskill	4
J. L. Wishart, b MacAskill	1
A. H. Young, b MacAskill	0
R. T. Wright, b Dixon	12
R. B. Beattie, run out	

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Steamers	Leave	Conducting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	Hongkong	from Colombo to	Marseilles (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Plymouth (London 1 day later)
Colombo	1908	Marseilles & London	1908	1908
ARGADIA.....7000	Jan. 25	VICTORIA.....7000	Feb. 22	Feb. 20
PENINSULAR.....5000	Feb. 22	BRITANNIA.....7000	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
DELTIA.....8000	Mar. 7	MOULTAN.....10000	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
MARMOBA.....10000	Mar. 21	(calling at Bombay)	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
DELHI.....8000	Apr. 4	MOLDAVIA.....10000	May 2	May 9
MALTA.....8000	Apr. 18	HIMALAYA.....7000	May 16	May 23
DEVANHA.....8000	May 2	MONGOLIA.....10000	May 30	June 6
OSIANA.....7000	May 16	INDIA.....9000	June 14	June 21

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

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Hongkong	LONDON	LONDON
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* BUNDA.....4700	Jan. 29	March 16
* PALAWAN.....4700	Feb. 12	March 30
* NUBIA.....6000	March 11	April 17
* BOBETO.....4600	April 8	May 25
* WORE.....7000	May 6	June 22
* SUMATRA.....4600	June 3	July 20

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

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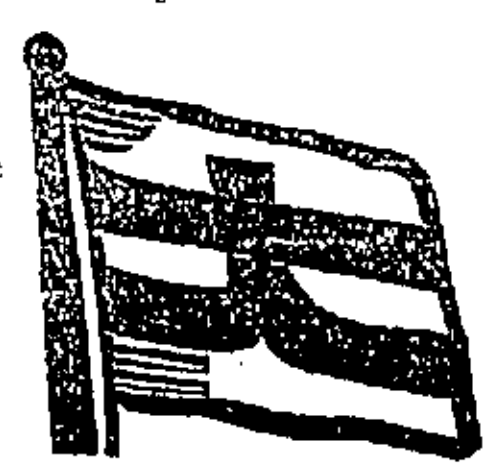
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For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

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* JOSHIN MARU, Capt. H. S. SMITH,	TAMUI, Via SWATOW, AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, 12th Jan., at 9 a.m.
* DAJIN MARU, Capt. I. SAKURAI,	TAMUI, Via SWATOW, AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, 18th Jan., at 9 a.m.

* These Steamers have excellent Accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. First-class Saloon Amidships. Unexcelled Table.

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T. ARIMA, Manager.

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Notices to Consignees.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Catherine Apoc having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along side.

No impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m., of the 15th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 11, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PALAWAN.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:- From Penang, Ceylon, ex s.s. B.I.S.N. and B. & P.S. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 13th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

R. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 7, 1908.

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

STEAMSHIP BENCLUECH.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th inst., at 11 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HULL, LONDON AND STRAITS.

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A LUCKY SHOEMAKER.

£100,000 From Australia.

A Plymouth telegram to the "Standard" states that, according to cable advices from Australia, judgment has been given in the courts there in favour of the claim of a Devonshire shoemaker to a fortune of £100,000. In 1901, Mr. William Henry Seville Osmond, formerly a member of the Victorian Legislature, died in Australia, leaving his property "to his next-of-kin." Mr. Osmond was a native of Plympton, Devonshire, and a claim was made to the estate by, amongst others, Mrs. Moule, wife of a working shoemaker, at Devonport, as the testator's niece. The rival claims were investigated by a Commission, which sat in England last year, and a decision in favour of Mrs. Moule was given. Against this finding the other claimants appealed in the Australian courts, and judgment has now been given in the Court of Appeal, confirming the decision of the Commission. Mrs. Moule herself has not lived to enjoy her fortune, but the money passes to her husband and her children, who are all in humble circumstances. Two of the sons are sailors in the Navy.

WIFE BURIED ALIVE.

A Ghastly Crime.

An extraordinary case of intentional live burial is reported in the "British Medical Journal." It occurred in the Belal District, C. P. A man named Dama was tried for the murder of Indro, his wife. She had been suffering from chronic dysentery, and the husband took her and her family to another village.

Here he appeared to have abandoned his wife and returned with the children to his own village. He stated that he had left the woman with an exorcist for treatment. The village authorities sent for the man, however, and the wife was made over to him. But he came back the same day saying that the woman had died on the way and he had buried her.

Six days later a villager saw something move in the jungle, and his cattle shied when they went near the place. A search was made by the authorities, and they found a grave with the leg of a woman clearly visible. They heard her say, "I am not dead," and she also said that her husband had buried her.

After being lifted out of the grave and given food, the woman was sent to the Badnur Hospital and lived some twelve days longer. The accused man was sentenced to transportation for life.

The extraordinary part of the story, apart from the callousness of the husband, adds the "British Medical Journal," is the fact that the woman must have lain in the shallow grave covered with leaves and branches for six or seven days without food or water and then survived twelve days longer.

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STEAMER YARZA.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. Dordogne, from Bordeaux ex s.s. Ville de Bordeaux, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 14th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 14th January, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 14th January at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. J. MILLET, Agent.

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, January 9th, 1908.

At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef stein and prime cut-Mel Lang Pa... lb 20

Corned-Ham Ngau Yuk... .. 20

Roast-Shiu... .. 20

Breast-Ngau Lam... .. 15

Soup-Tong Yuk... .. 16

Seak-Ngau Yuk Pa... .. 20

Colon Ngau Lan Shick... .. 30

Sausages-Ngau Chong... .. 25

Butter's Brain... .. per set 10

Tongue fresh-Ngau... .. each 60

Corned-Ham Ngau Id... .. 65

Head-Ngau Tan... .. 80

Heart-Ngau Sam... .. lb 12

Hump-Ngau Kin... .. 20

Feet-Ngau Kerk... .. each 7

Kidneys-Ngau Yin... .. 10

Tail-Ngau Mei... .. 17

Liver-Ngau Con... .. lb 12

Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To... .. 7

Olives' Head and Feet-Ngau-chai-lau-lau... .. £1.00

Mutton Chop-Yeung Pal Kwat... .. lb 24

Leg-Yeung Pal... .. 24

Shoulder-Yeung Shao... .. 22

Pigs' Chittlings-Chi chong... .. 24

Brains-Chi Know... .. per set 2

Feet-Chi Kerk... .. 12

Fry-Chi Chak... .. 24

Head-Chi Tan... .. 22

Heart-Chi Sam... .. each 10

Kidneys-Chi Yin... .. 10

Liver-Chi Con... .. lb 30

Pork Chop-Chi Pal Ewat... .. 24

Corned-Ham Chu Yuk... .. 24

